



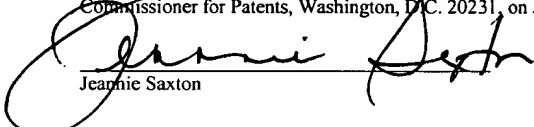
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Jacobus Johannes M. MEYER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
Serial No. 09/926,807) Examiner: Kevin E. Weddington
Filed: March 19, 2002)
For: NAPHTHOQUINONE DERIVATIVES) Date: January 16 2003
AND THEIR USE IN THE TREATMENT)
AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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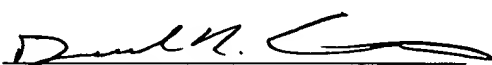
Sir:

In response to the Office Action December 20, 2002, Applicants provide the following election.

Applicant hereby elects Group III, claims 18-21, drawn to a method of treating and/or controlling tuberculosis caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis with a naphthoquinone derivative of formula 1.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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